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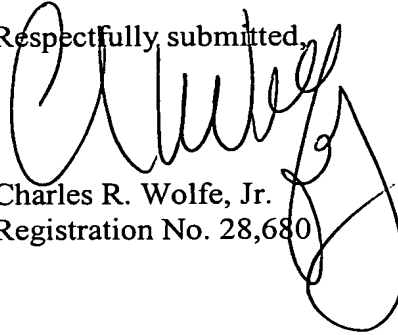
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- (1) **Amendments to the claims**, which are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- (2) **Amendments to the specification**, which begins on page 7 of this paper; and
- (3) **Remarks**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.

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